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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Docket WT 11-65

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Dear Commissioners:

Larry R. Dixon
UAW

In the matter of approving AT&T's merger with T-Mobile, I am asking you to provide your support and allow this merger to take place.

Jimmy Bradley
APWU

AT&T has a history of strong labor-union relationships. In fact, the 42,000 wireless workers that comprise AT&T's union is the largest full-time unionized worker force in the private sector. It makes me proud that following this merger, T-Mobile employees will be permitted to join the ranks of unionized AT&T workers and receive the same rights.

Doug Drummond
I.B.E.W.

Throughout the past few decades, unions in America have been in a constant decrease. Since unionization hit its peak, there has been a drop from 35% worker unionization to about 7% today. It is concerning that such a distinct part of our American democracy is fading away. I applaud AT&T for their practice of working with their union members by providing progressive, forward-thinking policies that benefit the average worker.

Faith D. Morris
AFSCME

David J. Myers
UAW

This merger will also provide substantial support to minority communities, who statistically use their handheld devices more frequently for internet access. It is only fair to provide equal access to wireless broadband to all sectors of our nation's society and this merger will do just that.

Al Castagno
NALC

In conclusion, I hope that you can see the potential that this merger has to assist the American worker, Delaware's small businesses, and minority communities. I hope that you carefully consider these points and ultimately vote yes for this merger.

Robert Carl
IAHFIW

Thank you for your time and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

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